

**Minutes of the
Arkansas Water Well Construction Commission Meeting
June 7, 2013**

The regular meeting of the Arkansas Water Well Construction Commission was held on June 7, 2013 at 9:00 AM in the Arkansas River Room at Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, 101 East Capitol, Suite 350, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Commissioners in attendance: Chairman Gilbert, Vice Chairman McDermott, Commissioners Pender, Hunt, Jones and Randy Young, Executive Director of ANRC.

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission staff in attendance included: Edward Swain, Chief of Water Resources Management Division; Jessica Wallace, ANRC Administrative Services Manager; Todd Fugitt, ANRC Geology Supervisor, Jacob Harvey, Water Well Inspector; Jackie Broach, Ground-Water Administrative Analyst, Quinn Baber, Summer Tech help, and Carla Broach, Legal Administrative Specialist III.

Chairman Gilbert called the regular meeting of the Arkansas Water Well Commission to order.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Gilbert presented the April 5, 2013 Minutes. Motion was made by Commissioner Pender to approve the Minutes as presented and was seconded by Executive Secretary, Young. Motion carried.

Executive Secretary's Report:

Executive Secretary Young introduced Quin Baber, the Groundwater Summer Tech help and noted that his grandfather had served on the AWWCC for years. He then asked Ms. Jessica Wallace to present the Financial Report.

Financial Report:

Jessica Wallace, Administrative Services Manager, presented the monthly financial report ending May 31, 2013. She reported Total Revenue of \$191,769.70, Total Expenses of \$143,766.24 and YTD Net Revenue of \$48,003.46, leaving a Total Fund Balance of \$293,265.26. Mrs. Wallace stated that we were on track and were within \$5,000.00 of normal YTD totals.

There were no questions, and the Financial Report was approved.

Executive Secretary Young asked Mr. Todd Fugitt to give an update on the Arkansas Water Plan. Mr. Fugitt directed attention to information in their folders regarding the Water Plan and noted that that we are in round 2 of Public Hearings held all across the state. He stated that there were good discussions at all of the meetings and

good information was being exchanged as well as the update given. He also reported that deep injection wells were the source of small earthquakes that Arkansas was experiencing, and also made note that there were 150,000 people in Arkansas on domestic water wells and that 2,500 shallow domestic wells are drilled every year.

Consideration of Applicants:

Jackie Broach presented the following applicants for Commission approval:

STATUS OF THOSE ALREADY APPROVED

	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Anthony E. Smith (D) Passed	NEA Well Service	Paragould, AR
James B. Meins (D/PI) Passed	Hagger Well Service	Brinkley, AR
Ryan C. Huston (PI) Passed	Huston's Pump Service	Anderson, MO

NEW DRILLER APPLICANT

	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
None		

NEW PUMP INSTALLER APPLICANT

	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
None		

NEW DRILLER APPRENTICE APPLICANT

	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Bob M. Wade, Jr.	Bob Wade Drilling Company	Bentonville, AR
Aaron C. Holder	Clear Water Drilling Company	Mena, AR
Eric T. Kennedy	Hardwick Well Supply	Wheatley, AR

Executive Secretary Young made a motion to approve applicants as presented, seconded by Commissioner Pender. Motion carried.

NEW PUMP INSTALLER APPRENTICE APPLICANT

	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Aaron C. Holder	Clear Water Drilling Company	Mena, AR
Eric T. Kennedy	Hardwick Well Supply	Wheatley, AR
Jacob D. Chambers	Hardwick Well Supply	Wheatley, AR
<u>Robin D. Munzner</u>	Shipman's Pump Service, Inc.	Harrison, AR

Commissioner Pender made a motion to approve applicants as presented, seconded by Commissioner McDermott. Motion carried.

Inspector's Report

- Entered 55 well reports

- Investigation of Illegal Drilling and Pump Installers (2)
- Contractor Visits (19)
- County Health Office Visits (6)
- Training/ WW Database(2)
- Testing (4)
- Anonymous calls on unlicensed contractors (0)
- Answering Phone calls & emails
- 2012 Contractors entering well reports(34)
- 2012 Well Reports entered by Contractors (1,084)
- 2012 Well Reports entered by WW Staff (968)

2012 Total Well Reports entered (2052)

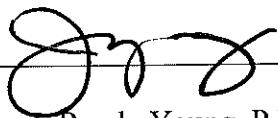
Mr. Harvey also noted that he and Perry Dotson helped with spring well measurements and well inventory. Commissioner Pender asked Mr. Harvey if any illegal operators were found to be in operation and Mr. Harvey responded there were none.

Inspectors Report approved.

Other Business:

There was no other business.

Meeting adjourned.



J. Randy Young, P.E.
Executive Secretary

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Date